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against some of the vendors in Gandhi Market prohibiting them from entering and vending in the market during the month of September 1954;

(b) how many times such orders were issued during the last three months; and

(c) the grounds on which such orders were issued?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) to (c) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" இங்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் அறிக்கையைப் பார்த்தால் சர்க்காருக்கு முழு விவரமும் வரவில்லையென்று தெரிகிறது. அந்த கண்டிராக்டர் கொடுத்த மனுவை வைத்துக்கொண்டே சப்-மாஜிஸ்ட்ரேட் தடை உத்திரவு கொடுத்து வியாபாரிகளின் வியாபாரம் செய்யும் உரிமையைப் பறித்திருக்கிறார்கள். இதைச் சரியானபடி கவனித்து விசாரிக்க வேண்டுமென்று நான் பல மனுக்கள் மந்திரிகளிடத்தில் கொடுத்திருக்கிறேன். அதன் அடிப்படையில் அந்த சப்மாஜிஸ்ட்ரேடின் நடத்தையைப்பற்றி சர்க்கார் விசாரணை செய்வார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The statement laid on the table of the House is based on the report we have received from the authorities concerned. If there is anything wrong and if the hon. Member has got any basis for that allegation that the statement is not correct, he may bring it to my notice and I shall certainly look into it."

Extension of the National Extension Service Scheme to Wallavanad taluk.

* 575 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to include in the coming year any firka or area of Walluvanad taluk, South Malabar, in the National Extension Service or Community Project?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir.

" The question will be considered at the time of extending the National Extension Service Scheme to additional areas, when new blocks are allotted to this State."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Sir, in view of the fact that the Malabar district is denied a District Planning Committee and also in view of the fact that the Walluvanad taluk is very backward economically and the people there are mostly unemployed, will the Government sympathetically consider to extend the National Extension Service Scheme in the coming year itself to that taluk? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not know about what is denied to the Malabar district. The Government will certainly consider the condition and the claim of this taluk when they take up new blocks."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 157–158 infra.

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Did not the Collector of Malabar recommend to the Government that the two adjoining firkas of Walluvanad taluk touching the Palghat taluk may be included in the National Extension Service Scheme."

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not have that information before me just now. The Collector may have sent so many recommendations but we took up last time only areas which were contiguous to areas where the National Extension Service Schemes are already in existence."

Vaigai Reservoir Project.

* 576 *Q.*—Sri G. GOVINDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to starred question No. 883 on 18th May 1954—

(*a*) the exact scope of the proposed Vaigai Reservoir Project in the Madurai district; and

(*b*) whether the irrigation facilities to the villages in the eastern portion of the Ramanathapuram district already under Vaigai ayacut will be adversely affected by it?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The reservoir will impound the waters diverted from the Periyar lake and also the surplus waters of the Vaigai itself, and the scheme will be so worked

(i) that the Vaigai flows impounded in the Reservoir are used exclusively to boost, when necessary, supplies in the Vaigai channels in the Ramanathapuram district and stabilize irrigation under the old Vaigai channels and tanks served by them in that district; and

(ii) that only the Periyar waters will be used to serve a new area of about 20,000 acres distributed as follows :—

(a) about 3,000 acres of percolation affected dry lands situated in the midst of wet lands in the existing Periyar delta and another 7,000 acres in Sivaganga taluk, Ramanathapuram district, the total extent of these 10,000 acres being situated on the left side of the Vaigai; and

(b) about 10,000 acres in the Tirumangalam taluk of the Madurai district on the right side of the river.

" (*b*) The answer is in the negative."

Sri G. GOVINDAN :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, வைகை நீரை கிழக்கு ராமநாதபுரம் ஜில்லாவுக்குக் கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டபோதே மதுரை ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள திருமங்கலம் தாலூகாவுக்கும் ராமநாதபுரம் ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள சிவகங்கை தாலூகாவுக்கும் கொடுத்துவிட்டு தண்ணீர் இல்லாமல் வரண்டு கிடக்கும் கீழ் ராமநாதபுரம் ஜில்லாவுக்குக் கொடுக்காதது வருந்தத்தக்கதாகும். இருந்தாலும் இரண்டாவது ஐந்து வருஷத் திட்டத்திலேயாவது இந்தப் பிரதேசத்திற்குத் தண்ணீர்ப் பாசன வசதி செய்து கொடுக்கப்படுமா ? "